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## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Monday, October 11, 2004 / 1 PM  
Date/Time of Occurrence: October 8, 2004 / 6:30 AM  
Nature of Call: Shooting Death Update  
Location of Call: 2600 block of Shirland Tract Road, Auburn  
Case Number:  
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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

The man killed in Friday morning's shooting at a residence on Shirland Tract Road in Auburn has been identified as Eric Curtis Green, 37, of Elverta. Green and a second man, who is in custody on unrelated charges, were involved in what appears to be an interrupted residential burglary.

At about 6:30 a.m. Friday, the occupants of a home in the 2600 block of Shirland Tract Road were awakened by sounds they believed were coming from inside the house. The occupants, a 61-year-old male and his 38-year-old son, got up to investigate. Finding nothing in the house, they went outside and found two males loading property into the back of a pick-up truck. The son tried to detain one of the suspects and got into a wrestling match. The second suspect tried to drive off in the truck.

The 61 year-old resident yelled at the suspect in the truck to stop. The suspect drove at the resident and struck him with the truck. The suspect then backed up and came at the 61-year-old resident a second time, again striking him. As the suspect came at the father again, the father, who had armed himself with a handgun prior to leaving the house, fired two times into the truck. The truck crashed into an embankment and the driver got out and fled about 40 yards on foot where he fell to the ground. The driver/suspect died at the scene. The suspect that fought with the son fled the scene on foot. The father and son received only minor injuries.

Law enforcement personnel conducted a ground and air search for the outstanding suspect for more than three hours. He was taken into custody over the weekend by the Sacramento Police Department on unrelated charges. His identity will be released after further investigation and review by the Placer County District Attorney's Office.

The identity of the victims is not being released at this time.